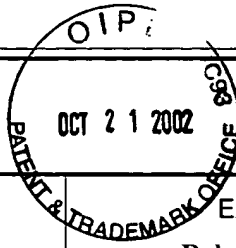


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
BMID9913US

In Re Application Of: EMRICH, Thomas et al.



Serial No.
09/284,787

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Examiner
Robert Zeman

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Invention: **MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST THE EPITOPE YPYDVPDYA, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 19, 2002 above-identified application.
Date

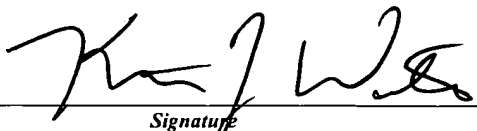
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 19, 2002 until: October 19, 2002
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$920 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0877
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0877
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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